

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 94
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor Jeffery Rich, 1997 Valedictorian of
Smith County High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery Rich is such an outstanding student who has distinguished himself as valedictorian of the 1997 class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Jeffery Rich has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, Jeffery Rich has earned an exceptional 4.428824 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rich is an active and vital part of the student body, serving in many organizations, including president of the Library Club, SADD, the Speech Club, the Drama Club and the Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery Rich has won numerous awards, including the National English Merit Award, the National Honor Roll and the National Leadership and Service Award. He also competed in the TMTA Math Contest, where he placed first in Algebra II and second in Algebra I; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Rich has been selected to be included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery has maintained a perfect attendance record at Smith County High School for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery Rich's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rich of Pleasant Shade, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery is an active and devout member of the Pleasant Shade Upper Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where he serves as a deacon; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery Rich's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor the 1997 Valedictorian, Jeffery Rich of Smith County High School on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.